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May 21, 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY
Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Docket No. 2012-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket that Duke Energy Carolinas published in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Castle', written over a horizontal line.

Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co.
Charlotte, NC

North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County}

Affidavit of Publication

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
NADENE WALLACE
550 S TRYON ST, DEC45A
CHARLOTTE NC 28202

REFERENCE: 40513578 N.WALLACE
030697/6651649 DOCKET 2012-3-E

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

PUBLISHED ON: 04/16

AD SPACE: 110 LINE
FILED ON: 04/19/12

NAME: Cassandra Cassell TITLE: Asst. Clerk
DATE: APR 20 2012

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary: [Signature] My Commission Expires: ___/___/___

My Commission Expires May 27, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2012-3-E
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC - ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS
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In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.
Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before June 29, 2012 and indicate the amount of time required for this presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-3-E.
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: CLERK'S OFFICE
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211
LP30697

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, James Donald, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Classified Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina and that a Public Notice for Notice of Hearing for Docket No. 2012-3-E for Duke Energy appeared in the above newspaper in the issue of April 16, 2012.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed:

James Donald

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 3rd day of

May, 2012.

Seal

Fuller A. Hayes

Notary Public for South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2014

My Commission Expires

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The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullins, being the Advertising Sales Agent for
Gannett, Inc. do hereby testify that the attached legal notice was published on the following dates:

April 16, 2012

In The Greenville News and/or The Tribune Times

Susan Mullins

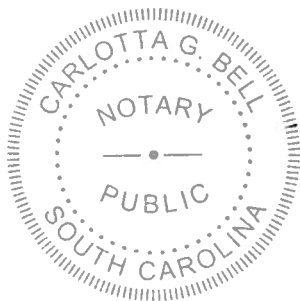
Sales Agent

Carlotta G. Bell

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires July 22, 2020



Ad Text:

4735772PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 2012-3-E DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC — ANNUALREVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2011)established a procedure for annual hearingsto allow the Public Service Commission ofSouth Carolina (the Commission”) and allinterested parties to review the fuelpurchasing practices and policies of theCompany and for the Commission todetermine if any adjustment in the fuel costrecovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. In order for testimony and evidence to bereceived from all interested parties, a publichearing will be held in the Commission'sHearing Room, Synergy Business Park, SaludaBuilding, 101 Executive Center Drive,Columbia, S.C. on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at10:30 a.m. Any person who wishes to participate in thismatter, as a party of record with the right ofcross examination should file a Petition toIntervene in accordance with theCommission's Rules of Practice andProcedure, on or before June 29, 2012 andindicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an emailaddress for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene.Please refer to Docket No. 2012-3-E. Any person who wishes to testify and presentevidence at the hearing should notify theClerk's Office, in writing, at the addressbelow, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SouthCarolina 29201 and Charles A. Castle, Esquireand Timika Shafeek Horton, Esquire, DukeEnergy Carolinas, LLC, at Post Office Box 1006,Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1244 on orbefore June 29, 2012, and indicate the amountof time required for his presentation. Pleaserefer to Docket No. 2012-3-E Any person, who wishes to be notified of anychange in the hearing date, but does not wishto present testimony or be a party of record,may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office inwriting at the address below on or beforeJune 29, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-3-E. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishesto have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceedingMUST present such comments, in person, tothe Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking information about theCommission's Procedures should contact theCommission in Columbia at 803-896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: CLERK'S OFFICE P0 Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal

189 West Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306
864-562-7305

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, Annette Haynie, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached legal ad
was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

4/11/12

Annette Haynie
Annette Haynie

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 16th day of April, 2012

Alice Annas
Alice Annas

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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